(British museum reading room. The vellow half light shines within On many a bulky quire.
Without the pavements roar with dip
And reek with coze and mire.

Gold at a bookshop called the Gun, That stood in Ivie lane, The page before me, soiled and dun, Exhales both joy and pain.

Brooding upon those troublous times In most bewitching wise I see from out the courtly rhymes The sweet Lucasta rise.

The Saxon eyes sincere,
And all the winsome grace that won
The poet cavalier.

The voice—but hold! What voice is that?
"Tis Sylvia's, I aver!.
A beauty in a Bond street hat
Who begs me go with her.

Who could withstand that tender touch, Those glances that implore?

Dick Lovelace, though I tove thee much,
Forsooth, I love her more!

—Clinton Scollard in Critic.

A DAKOTA HERO.

"Well, Jim, I don't know what you intend to do in the matter, but I guess it's time to strike."

"Strike what?" returned his companion, rather surlily.

"Look here," replied Eric, getting up from the table where he had been eating a scanty meal of bread and green tea, "you know well enough what I mean. That fellow has cumbered this claim of Peters long enough. Many's the talk you and I have had about it, and we agreed that if Peters didn't come back from Ontario mighty quick and make his title good we wouldn't be put off any longer. Peters is simply a speculator. He doesn't intend to settle, and he has put this old man Jacobs on his place to hoodwink the government. Besides. what good is Jacobs on it anyway? Peters is doing far too well at his trade ever to come back. Moreover, you may bet your bottom dollar on this—if we don't grab it, some one else will. But what's the use of

go in you than an old mule." At this outburst Jim exclaimed, somewhat angrily: "Well, I suppose it's got to be done. It's a disagreeable job anyway, and I never relished it. Peters is a fool or he might know that sooner or later some one would be sure to jump his claim, and, as for Jacobs, I don't care a candle end for him. He's a silent, surly dog, nothing neighborlike about him, and everlastingly prowling round the prairie searching for claim corner posts which don't exist. But if you're for acting we'd better get the thing over this very afternoon and have done with it."

talking to you? Whenever there's

anything to be done you've no more

This conversation took place in a small shanty in the state of Dakota. Both speakers were strong, heavily built and endowed with that endurance which comes to those inured to one of the coldest climates in the world. It-was January, and the prairie was covered with snow 3 feet deep, save where the cutting GL HIII. locks, frozen hard enough to bear a horse and rider's weight. The pros-pect from the small window of the shack was not inviting, the monotonous level of the plain being broken here and there only by a few stunted willows and young poplars.

Not a house or sign of life was visible, except that now and then the still, sharp air was disturbed by a whirring circlet of snowbirds, sure forerunners in that region of a storm. Above, the afternoon sun shone brilliantly without imparting the slightest heat, and as its rays fell through the window they lighted up the small, miserable room where Jim Wade and Eric Edsen sat, the only contents of which were a large poplar wood bedstead, No. 8 cooking stove, with lids badly cracked, three chairs, an iron pot and a badly battered teakettle.

Having delivered himself of the above speech, Jim knocked the ashes out of his pipe and as he passed out of the door to saw more wood soid:

"I guess you'd better hurry up, Eric, and saddle the mules. It will be as much as we can manage to get there and back before dark.

Thus enjoined, Eric, chuckling to think he had at last screwed up Jim to the sticking point, hurried out to the log stable behind the shanty, and hastily saddling the mules the two men rode off. They had about a mile and a half to ride along a track rendered smooth and beaten by the daily tramp of their mules to water. A quarter of a mile from where they left this trail they would come to another shanty similar to their own, roughly built of two layers of slabs with tar paper between,

where lived or rather existed, the man Jacobs. He had been there some six months now, was old and feeble and apparently without money. He raised some potatoes for his own use and kept a few hens in an underground henhouse, which after infinite toil he had dug out. Peters, who owned the place, was working at his trade of blacksmith down in

Ontario, and it was generally supposed that he kept Jacobs supplied in groceries on condition he would live on the place and keep off, grab-

Edsen had long covered this 160 acres which comprised Peters' homestead. But there was a certain unwritten code of honor in the district which opposed, on principle, the jumping of others' claims, and seizing it. Edsen, however, had no such scruples. He reflected that if he waited till the disappearance of this had made Wade hesitate about

OVER A FIRST EDITION COPY OF LOVE- the snow and the spring immigrawhose existence he had already burdened with continual threats.

No word was spoken between the

two men as they rode on in Indian file. The air, which had been intensely cold and still all day, began to grow warmer. At the same time an occasional gust of wind threw a cloud of fine snow against the mules' feet and then died away as quickly as it had come. It was getting dark, and increasing their pace they soon arrived at Jacobs' shanty. But the old man, who was standing outside splitting firewood, had seen them coming a long way off, their mounted figures standing boldly outlined against an ominous bank of clouds which the setting sun was now staining to a lurid red. Eric, making Jim a sign to hold his tongue, hailed the old man thus:

"How long before Peters comes back, Jacobs?"

"That I cannot just say for cer-

"I suppose you know that he has already been off his place more than six months right along?"

"Ave. I guess maybe he has." "I suppose, then, you know that Peters has forfeited his place under the homestead act?"

"Well, as to that, I can't say. I'm here to hold it for him, being, you see, a kind of chum, and I guess he's as good a right to it as any one, see-

ing he's done improvements on it."
"That doesn't count for nothing unless he lives on it," retorted Edsen, "and, besides, my pal here" (pointing to Jim, who, with sheepish face, was beating his mitts together to keep the blood circulating). wants this place, and he's going to have it, so you'd better turn out inside of 24 hours, or we'll make the place too hot to hold you. Do you hear?"

"Aye, I hear you, Erio Edsen," replied the old man, his eyes kindling, and grapping his ax a trifle more firmly. "You've threatened before now, but I'm here still, and if you want the claim you'll have to want of food, his distress was great. take it by force over my dead body, for I swore to my chum that I'd hold it, and I'll keep my oath if I of their final meal, which he had die for it."

"We'll see about that," hissed Edsen through his teeth. "We'll his friend. He moistened this now burn you out, shack and all, bundle of useless bones that you are, if you're not out of here by this time tomorrow.'

Then he called to Jim: "Come on. It's waste of time talking. Looks as if we were in for a baddish night, and our flour all but out. I hope Serge will get back from Grand Forks tomorrow or we'll be in a tight fix."

starve as long as he staid where he was. He quickly shut the door, threw on some red willow to raise a hot fire and made himself a strong

brew of tea. . Outside the wind was steadily rising. It ceased to come in gusts now, but howled ominously round the old shack, now and again lifting and rattling the ragged edges of loose tar paper on the roof. The old man, sitting and musing by the stove; suddenly started, and muttered to himself excitedly, "Aye, aye, that's what he said, you bet your life, and he'll never get through in

The strong tea seemed to invigorate him. His eyes flashed, he could see the solution of his trouble, and there would be no need to move a step either. Just let things alone. Why not? It would be absurd to do anything else. What else? He laughed aloud. There was nothing else, he repeated to himself, as if he found comfort in it.

Taking his blankets, he spread them on his camp bed, and, cramming the fire box of the stove, lay down. But he did not sleep. Long practice had enabled him to do no more than doze. He knew he must keep the stove alight if he was to keep himself alive, lying still in that wretched shack. All night the

The blizzard had come. During tion he would lose his chance. He all that day the old man kept close, accordingly resolved to turn the old never even going outside to saw man out neck and crop at once, wood. He had enough cut for 24 hours; perhaps the weather would noderate then. He shuddered at the thought of what moderate weather might bring for him, and drew closer still to the small, miserable stove. The clock on the wall seemed to him to tick monotonously on: What then? What then? What then?" He closed his ears to shut it out, but still he could hear its diabolical insinuation eating into his very soul.

> Toward night the storm reached its height. It had already raged 36 hours, and the old man smiled to himself as he reflected that more than 24 hours had already gone since the threat had been made. He passed another restless night, and with break of dawn looked out. The storm was evidently moderating. but the cold was becoming more intense. Through that morning he walked up and down incessantly, as if irresolute from some great and terrible inward struggle. At last, seizing a bag, he hastily threw into it a lot of flour and a hunch of pork, tied it around his body with rope, then wrapping his blankets round him he strapped them firmly on, incased his hands in his well worn buckskin mitts and as though not daring to weaken his resolve by waiting swiftly opened and closed his door and vanished in the gradually abating storm.

> It was 1 in the afternoon. During all this time Edsen and Wade had waited in vain for Serge's return from Grand Forks. Either he had not started, fearing the storm, or if he had started he was by this time assuredly lost. Their flour had been out now two days, they had not even a pinch of tobacco, and the cold, from insufficient banking outside, penetrated the unevenly laid

Selfish as Edsen's nature was, his one redeeming trait was his affection for Jim, and when he saw him now lying on the bed, abandoning all hope with the burning cold and Stealing quietly to a shelf, he took down a large crust, his own share kept as a last resource, stinting himself if happily he might save in snow water and held it to Jim's lips, trying to force him to take it and encouraging him in every way to keep up his pluck, as the storm was clearing off and help would

Glancing at the clock he saw it was close on 2. As he turned to support Jim, who was becoming unconsight fax."
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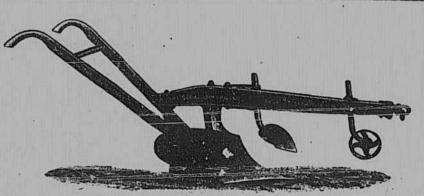
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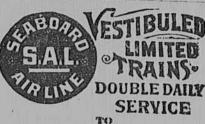
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